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Mr. Speaker,

The Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 375**, DOMESTICATED ELK AMENDMENTS, by Representative K. J. Stratton, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Line 51 through Page 3, Line 63:*

- 51 (3) [~~No domesticated elk will be allowed into the state that originates east of the 100~~
52 ~~degree meridian, to prevent introduction of the meningeal worm.~~] In addition to the
53 requirements described in Subsections (1) and (2), a person importing a domesticated elk
from
54 east of the 100 degree meridian shall:
55 (a) deworm the elk ~~{no sooner than 60 days and no later than 30 days}~~ within 60 days before arrival in
56 the state;
57 (b) deworm or harvest the elk no later than 150 days after arrival in the state;
58 (c) for a bull sent to an elk ranch:
59 (i) hold the bull for harvest until the bull has completed a slaughter withdrawal
period;
60 or
61 (ii) be able to demonstrate that the elk is free from dewormer residue; and
62 (d) make the elk available to the department for monitoring and inspection upon
63 request by the department.

Respectfully,

Walt Brooks
Chair

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